

Amendment to the Specification

Please amend page 4, lines 23-24 as follows:

The Figure 1 is a schematic representation in an elevated sectional view of the apparatus for conducting the process of the present invention.

Please amend page 9, lines 5-7 as follows:

With reference to ~~Fig. 1~~ the Figure, there is shown an apparatus of the present invention having an overall cylindrical shape and comprising a lower body portion 1 and an upper body portion 2 secured (and sealed) to each other by fixing means 3.

Please amend page 9, lines 20-23 as follows:

Four inlet nozzles 9 (two of which are shown in ~~Fig. 1~~ the Figure with the other two hidden behind) are securely held (and sealed) in the upper body portion 2, the lower ends 10 of which extend into the confines of the upper end 7 of the reaction chamber 6.